

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGE MADE IN \$160,000 SUIT

Heirs of Mrs. Williams Allege
Last Will of "Lord" Dun-
combe Was "Suppressed."

Papers have been served on Clarence S. McClellan, President of the First National Bank of Mt. Vernon, and on Patrick J. King, manager of the Mt. Vernon Opera House, to recover \$160,000 individually, the amount lost by the heirs of the late Mrs. Adeline Williams in their action recently brought against Mrs. Naomi Duncombe King, one of the richest women in Mt. Vernon, before Justice Jenkins in the Supreme Court at Westchester. John S. and Duncombe D. Williams, the complainants in the action against McClellan and King, allege conspiracy and on this ground they ask for damages.

During the Williams-King trial, King was shown a paper, which, however, was not placed in evidence but was marked for identification, which was said to contain the signature of King and Alfred H. Duncombe. King swore he did not know whether his signature or that of Duncombe was genuine or not. McClellan testified he drew deeds shown him on the instruction of Duncombe, who signed them in his presence. The witness denied Duncombe had told him to conceal them from Mrs. Duncombe or that she had taken them from his safe without his knowledge. The paper shown to McClellan, it is said, was the alleged will, which, if genuine in the eyes of the law, would have nullified the will made by Duncombe in 1880, with a codicil in 1890.

A copy of the alleged will was appended to the complaint, it purported to have been made on Sept. 22, 1892, three years later than the first will, and bequeathed the bulk of the testator's property to his daughter, Mrs. Adeline Williams. The will was admitted to probate gave the property to Mrs. Adeline Williams, but the appellant finally withdrew the case, it is said, on being paid \$20,000. The heirs of Mrs. Williams allege she did not know at the time of the settlement that the alleged will of 1892 had been made.

STOCKS RULL WITH THE PRICES DOWN

New York Central the Only
Market Leader Showing
an Advance.

Stocks were exceptionally dull in the early market today, and the price changes were only fractional. The general tendency was downward, New York Central being an exception, showing a slight gain.

The session as a whole proved to be one of the duller in the history of the stock exchange.

There was no improvement in conditions, the market closing with losses general. New York Central lost its advance while Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern rose and finished with fair gains.

The total sales of stocks today were 55,000 shares, and of bonds, 423,000.

The Closing Quotations.			
Today's highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes of stocks from yesterday's final quotations as reported by the New York Stock Exchange.			
Am. Coal	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Copper	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Am. Gas	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Platinum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Palladium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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Am. Rhodium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Osmium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Selenium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tellurium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Vanadium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Manganese	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Nickel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cobalt	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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Am. Antimony	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Bismuth	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cadmium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Mercury	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Strontium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Barium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Calcium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Magnesium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Potassium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Sodium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lithium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rubidium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cesium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Francium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Actinium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Thorium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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NEW YORK CENTRAL PLANS TO REACH THE PACIFIC

Will Make a Bid for Transcontinental Business Through Harriman and Gould.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—R. C. Caplan, special agent of the freight and passengers department of the New York Central lines, arrived yesterday. While Mr. Caplan was here, he conferred with the representatives of the Mexican National Railroad, Mexico's new transcontinental line.

In this manner, according to the report, the New York Central hopes to compete with the Harriman and Gould systems for transcontinental business.

How Fences End Jostling on a Subway Platform



ODDITIES IN NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings and Singular Experiences Picked Out of the Chronicles of To-Day.

Frank Hinderer, of No. 416 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, has before him to- day eight hundred proposals of mar- riage.

He told how it happened: "I make \$1 a day as a harnessmaker.

"Twenty-five years ago my sweetheart died and I resolved never to marry, but three weeks ago I became lonely and advertised in a paper, saying I would go back to Germany if I didn't get an offer of marriage by June 1.

"Well, I got 800 offers and they are still coming.

"Some of the women are sixteen, some are seventy. All are good and beautiful and true, from what they say of themselves.

"I've changed my mind, now, and won't marry anybody. Guess this has been a lesson to me."

KILLED HIMSELF WHEN COOK LEFT.

When Benjamin Walters' wife discharged the cook at his home in Madison, Ill., he killed himself.

Mrs. Amanda Delaplaine, the cook, says Walters begged her to discharge his wife's order and continue in the kitchen.

She refused, husband and wife quarreled, and Walters shot himself.

TAFT'S BREAKFAST AND INDIGESTION.

Secretary Taft stopped at the Union Station restaurant at St. Louis, returning from his Western trip, and ate.

One cantaloupe, one sirloin steak (large), one order boiled eggs, sauté potatoes, dry toast and coffee.

His friends say the Secretary has either recovered from his indigestion or is lying to be taken down again.

MEASLES KILLS MAN WITH BROKEN BACK.

Jacob Broadbrooks died at Batavia, N. Y., last night of measles after living for two years with a broken back.

Broadbrooks fell in May, 1906, and fractured his spinal column.

While helpless he was in good health, he took the measles.

GIRLS SET PRICE OF \$4,000 ON LOVE.

"The Young Ladies' Protective So-

ciety," with branches at Columbia and several other Indiana towns, has been formed to promote the welfare of members who marry.

A man proposing to a member must show he is worth \$4,000.

The girls say poverty is the enemy of happiness and they won't have poor men for husbands.

CONVENTION TALK WON HIM A WIFE.

When the Socialists were nominating John C. Chase for Governor last year, Miss Louise Weber, of Buffalo, was im-

pressed with his speech in the convention.

She congratulated him, he thanked her and later proposed to her. They were married at Corning last night.

Chase was the first Socialist Mayor in the United States, being elected at Haverhill, Mass., where he was a shoemaker.

WOMAN IS INJURED FIGHTING LIONESS.

In a battle with a lioness last night, Miss Aurora, a lion tamer, was seriously hurt at Norfolk.

The woman was in the cage with a lioness, a lioness safe lioness, when the lioness pounced upon her.

Miss Aurora's hands and legs were torn. Blank pistol shots drove the lioness off. A crowd in the Bostock Arena saw the battle.

SUBWAY CROWDS DIVIDED BY RAILS

New Scheme for Handling
Passengers Works Well
at First Trial.

WOMEN GRASP IDEA.
Experiment at Grand Central
Satisfies Road Officials
of Utility.

Through a simple arrangement of iron bars at busy subway express stations, traffic managers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company believe they have found a solution of the problem of loading and unloading cars during rush hours.

Experiments were made to-day at the Grand Central uptown express station, and it was apparent that the new scheme will do much to expedite service.

Iron railings are erected about five feet back on the platform from the tracks, with a passageway six feet wide at a point where the doors of trains stop. In this passageway a guard is stationed and the crowd about to board the train is held back until passengers are off. Those alighting pass to right and left in the free space between cars and iron railing. As soon as one or both platforms are clear, the guard at the passageway steps aside and the train is boarded.

Women Take to Scheme.

To unload each car by the new system requires three guards, one at the entrance and two for the exits of the iron railings. This not only improves service, but insures against the danger of accident to persons from falling in front of trains.

The biggest part of the platform is shut off from the rail ditches.

"The most surprising thing in our experiments was the quick grasp passengers took to the scheme," said Stationmaster Lee. "Women especially saw its simplicity, and marched to right and left as if it had been in practice since we left."

It was in a short time we will unload each car by the new system in about one-half the time formerly required.

If the arrangement at the Grand Central proves a success, the Interborough will install similar railings at all busy express stations. The downtown station of the Grand Central station will be tackled next and then that at Fourteenth street.

Subway managers figure that a daily average of more than 100,000 passengers change from local to express trains at the Grand Central station.

On account of this vast crowd, more than for any other reason, the scheme was first tried at this point. Separate exits and entrances to and from the two express trains are used.

GETS TEN DAYS FOR THREATENING SUICIDE.

Clarence Worrall, a bandmaster, living at No. 117 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, with his widowed sister, Mrs. Catherine Worrall Betts, was com-

mitted to jail for ten days by Magistrate Nauman in the Myrtle Avenue Police Court to-day for threatening to kill himself.

"But I didn't mean to kill myself," pleaded the bandmaster. "It was more than from drinking too much beer."

"It is my duty to limit the sale of these drinks," said the magistrate, "and on account of this vast crowd, more than for any other reason, the scheme was first tried at this point."

Worrall's sister had to run for the police at 4 A. M. when she found her brother in the dining-room, snoring a big carving knife.

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YOUNG GIRL AND OLD MAN ELOPED.

Herman F. F. Busler, sixty years old, and Miss Theresa C. Connolly, nineteen, eloped last evening from the girl's home at Pritsburg and were married at Youngstown, O.

Busler boarded at Miss Connolly's home and was recently told by the girl's nurse him back to health and they fell in love with a club for Busler.

MRS. PHILBRICK SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Justice Lawrence Appointed Referee to Try the Case.

Mrs. Marguerite Coles Philbrick has sued Alan E. Philbrick for an absolute divorce, and Justice McCall to-day appointed ex-Justice Abraham R. Lawrence referee to try the case.

The Philbricks lived at No. 60 West Seventy-sixth street.

LUCIEN BAKER DEAD.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 22.—Former United States Senator Lucien Baker died this morning. He was born in Fulton County, Ohio, in 1846, and served in the United States Senate from 1890 to 1901 as a Republican.

He was not accidentally in the street here in 1901 by a man engaged in a fight with Col. D. R. Anthony, two blocks away and never fully recovered from the wound.

FORMER MONTREAL MAYOR KILLED.

DEPEW, N. Y., June 22.—William Clodine, former member of the Canadian Parliament and once Mayor of Montreal, was cut in two by a train

Theatre and Roof Garden Bills for the Coming Week.

A PUBLIC rehearsal of "The Hor-
net's Nest," a fantastic comedy
by R. H. Nadal, will be held at
the Lyric Theatre on Thursday after-
noon. E. F. Botwick will produce the
play and the cast will include Kath-
arine Mulkins, Wallace Worley, Wil-
liam Hazeltine, Myra Brookes and Rhea
Allen.

On Monday evening Edmund Breesa,
who has just returned from London,
will replace Arthur Byron as "Ready
Money" Ryder in "The Lion and the
Mouse" at the Hudson Theatre.

At the Metropolitan Theatre Miss
Adele Kett will appear in "Lean
the Forsaken."

"The Maid and the Millionaire," a
musical piece by Frederic Chapin, will
be produced at the Madison Square
Roof Garden to-night.

"Scherzo," who offers \$100 to any-
one who can make her laugh, or even
smile, will be added to "The Mute Re-
hearsal" at the Lyric Theatre.

Another addition to the present excellent bill will be
Lillian, with an interesting point.
New features at the Jardin de Paris
will be the Three Yocarrs, comedy
acrobats; Hill and Sylvania, unicyclists;
and the famous "Dancing
Dolls," who have been with "His Hon-
or the Mayor" and "The London Em-
pire."

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comedy "Mam'selle" at the Fifth Ave-
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lem Opera House will present "The
Liars."

At the Alhambra will be Effie Fay,
Gemma and Billy Venetia, the Gondolier
Band, Claude Gillingwater in "The
Wrong Man," the Zingari troupe of
gypsies, the Belloc Brothers, acro-
bats; Rogers and Deely, Tascot and
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D'Amato's One-Dollar Opera Season Finishes To-Night

M. D'AMATO'S experimental ses-
son in one-dollar opera ends
to-night at the Grand Opera-
house with a performance by his
Italian Grand Opera Company of
"Lucia." He has found, he thinks,
a constituency of opera lovers suffi-
ciently large to sustain him in con-
tinuing the enterprise next season.

His present intention is to bring over
from Italy a new company, thoroughly
equipped for an autumn, winter and
spring campaign next year. He be-
lieves that he has come to stay as an
impresario of the people.

"La Pavane" was put on last night
for a first time, with Irma Monti Bal-
dini as Leonora, Sacchetti as Fer-
nando, Fornari as Alphonso, Perrini as
Baldassare, and Giacconi as Gaspare.

It was not altogether a happy per-
formance. Donizetti's old opera needs
good voices and perfect singing to
make it palatable to this generation.

Neither quality was in evidence. Bal-
dini did not repeat her success as
Carmen, and none of the others
achieved distinction. Nevertheless,
each of the principal singers, and
the opera as a whole, got a warm
reception from a very large audience.

To-night Ely Barnato is to make her
debut as Lucia.

Mr. Von Den Berge's English Opera
Company, at the West End Theatre,
continue to draw large audiences.
For next week "Fra Diavolo" is to be
the bill. The cast will include Hubert

ORPHANS TO HEAR OPERA.

Sixty Arranging Performance of
Their Own, Get Real Stage Tips.

Sixty of the girls in the Hebrew
Spelling, Grammar and Reading Asylum
who have been rehearsing for an operatic
performance in the asylum next
month will get some real stage tips this
afternoon. They are to be guests of the
West End Theatre management at the
double bill matinee performance of
"Cavalleria Rustica" and "Pinafore."

After the opera the girls, through the
courtesy of William Alexander, will meet
the principals of the company on the
stage.

Ernest Waddell, who arranged to-
day's party, has planned a series of
outings for all the eight hundred chil-
dren in the asylum at various amuse-
ment resorts within the next three
weeks. George M. Cohan is arranging
an entertainment to be given at the in-
stitution on Sept. 19.

ANOTHER NEW THEATRE.

Montana Millionaire to Build One
on Long Acre Square.

Plans have been filed for a three-
story theatre at Nos. 29 to 31 West
Forty-sixth street, one door west of
Broadway, for the Forty-sixth street
and Broadway Realty Company, of
which Walter J. Solomon is president.

It will have a frontage of seventy-five
feet and a depth of ninety feet with a
narrow extension. The theatre will seat
80 and cost \$130,000.

This is the playhouse which is being
erected for Montana Sellers Large, the
young Montana millionaire who recently
entered the theatrical business.